

GOVERNMENT SENDS AID.

Shipping Enormous Quantities of Supplies to San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Rations, tents and supplies of all sorts are being rushed by the national government to San Francisco in aid of the people of that stricken city. The following telegram has been sent by General Bell, chief-of-staff, to General Funston, by direction of the Secretary of War, after a conference between Secretary Taft and Secretary Bonaparte:

"Secretary of War directs me to inform you that the quartermaster-general has been directed to forward to San Francisco all available canvass in the possession of the army. The commissary general has been directed to ship two hundred thousand rations from nearest shipping points. Admiral McCalla at Mare Island will be instructed to confer with you and to furnish all food supplies that can be spared from the stores at Mare Island; also to furnish any available canvass available for making improvised shelter."

The revenue cutter service has placed at the disposal of the war department five of its vessels—the Perry, McCulloch, Chetis, Hartley and Golden Gate. Instructions have been sent to Portland and Seattle to buy provisions in the open market and hurry them to San Francisco. The Presidio and other army posts near San Francisco have only a limited amount of supplies on hand. Consequently the government cannot reply on these supplies to afford more than emergency relief to the thousands in need of food.

The war department officials estimate that the losses sustained by the government by the earthquake and fire will amount to \$3,700,000.

Gray will be the most popular coloring for Spring. 150 varieties of gray patterns, such as overplaid, diagonals and plain weaves, as well as an immense assortment of other tasty colorings and a large range of black and blue goods all of which will be worn by good dressers this Spring. Can be seen only at C. H. Cooper's on April 20th to 24th.

GENEROUS NEW YORK.

Over Half Million Raised For California Sufferers.

NEW YORK, April 20.—More than half a million dollars was subscribed here yesterday for the relief of the sufferers in California's disaster. In addition to the relief fund it was announced that Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph Company, has offered \$100,000 to the University of California, if needed toward the erection of new buildings.

Yesterday's contributions came without any organized efforts. Mayor McClellan last night, however, issued a proclamation appointing a representative committee of relief which will meet and organize in the city hall today when systematic work will be begun.

Yesterday's big subscription list was headed by John D. Rockefeller with a contribution of \$100,000. The United Railways Investment Company, through its bankers, subscribed \$75,000; M. Guggenheim & Sons contributed \$50,000; the Carnegie Hero Fund and J. P. Morgan & Co. \$25,000 each. Many subscriptions of \$10,000 and \$5,000 helped to swell the total. The New York stock exchange brokers contributed a total of \$85,000 in addition to the large individual contributions announced from the Wall Street district.

Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, who lost much property, is chairman of a committee of ladies arranging for a benefit Saturday afternoon and evening at the Hippodrome.

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NEWS RECEIVED IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 20.—The calamity at San Francisco has caused a profound impression here. Although yesterday was observed as a holiday the papers printed extras giving the news and everywhere expressions of sympathy was heard.

EXPRESSES SYMPATHY.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 20.—Foreign Minister Lamsdorf yesterday made a personal call on Ambassador Meyer at his residence and expressed the sympathy and condolences of the Russian government in the frightful disaster which has fallen upon San Francisco.

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GRAIN FOR CHICKS.

Feed Millet Seed Sparingly—Oats Should Be Hulled.

We noticed a short time ago in one of our exchanges a very pertinent expression, says American Fancier. It was: "A gill of millet seed is better than a quart. The small seed induces the hen to scratch for them."

This statement is true. We witnessed the dire disaster of the utter destruction of many hundreds of young chicks in a brooder house through the feeding of too much millet seed. Millet seed should be fed as extra or dessert. Just a little now and then to coax the hens along and to induce them to scratch in the litter for it—just a few seeds in the grain mixture for the little chicks, not much, just about a table spoonful to a quart of mixture. This will be of benefit where too much will destroy their lives. It is too oily, too rich. Its tendency is to swell up and clog the bowels. This is why it proves so destructive to both old and young fowls when fed too liberally.

Kaffir corn is recommended for young chicks. So is pearl barley. Both are good. Neither of these, however, should be fed whole. They should always be cracked into two or more pieces before they are fed to any extent either to young chicks, hens or pigeons. Kaffir corn that is thoroughly well dried is almost as hard as a bullet and just as easy of reduction in the crop of the poultry. For these reasons it should be cracked or broken open before being fed. A little of this, like the millet, may be fed to grown poultry or pigeons, but not young squabs or chicks.

We often recommend hulled oats for poultry of all kinds. This is to avoid the feeding of the husks or hulls of the oats. Where you cannot obtain the hulled oats get them clipped. This is oats passed through machinery and the greater part of the hull trimmed there from. This reduces the consumption of the husks. It is in its natural state more than one-half husks. When fed to poultry in its natural state they must grind up and consume one pint of straw to every quart of oats that is fed to them. The straw or husk or hull of the oats has no food value whatever. For this reason it is a waste of time and labor in the life of the hen to compel her to grind up the hull of the oats which retards rather than increases the egg production. Then, again, the point of the oat hull is very sharp, and when fed to any extent it is possible that it will lacerate the interior of the crop of the fowl, creating an irritator that may lead to disease. Some of the best authorities in the veterinary world claim that much of the poultry that dies without apparent cause may be attributed to the irritation of the internal parts of the crop and the passage to the gizzard with the sharp points of oats and other sharp pointed grain. Whether this be true or not can be substantiated by those who feed any quantity of oats to their poultry. The greater part of the oats that are fed to poultry at the present time is ground into meal and mixed into the mash food.

Eggs For Hatching.

Much depends upon the selection of eggs for hatching. Eggs for this purpose should be of uniform shape and size and thickness of shell, says a recent bulletin of the Connecticut experiment station. Rough shelled, dirty and mottled eggs with thin shells should be excluded. "There is some doubt as to the advisability of setting small eggs. While it is possible that they may be as fertile and produce as many chicks as larger eggs it is probable that pullets from the former will have a tendency to lay small eggs." Small eggs should therefore be avoided.

Eggs which are over five days old should not be used. "Every egg should be carefully dated when taken from the nest in order to avoid error on this point. While good hatches have been secured from eggs that were three weeks old when placed in the incubator, as a rule they cannot be expected to hatch well after they are ten days old."

Granulated Meat For Poultry.

For those who have neither time nor opportunity to prepare meat in other forms for their poultry the prepared granulated stuff is an excellent substitute and is so cheap that it should never be left out of the diet for growing chickens and for winter layers, says A. V. Meersch in Western Poultry Journal. It is made either from horseflesh or from the offal of cattle and is a composition of flesh and bone boiled up and dried and then pressed into blocks, afterward being passed through a mill to be broken up into convenient sizes. It is so prepared that it will keep fresh and sweet for some considerable time, and when chickens are fed entirely on dry food it is convenient to give them their meat in this form. The amount to be given depends largely upon the size of the birds, but a little every day to each one will make a great difference.

Incubator Chicks Under Hens.

A hen to which incubator chicks are to be given should be free from lice and in another nest where other hens cannot disturb her. In the evening two or three chicks at least thirty-six hours old may be placed under her from behind, care being taken not to excite her lest she step on them. At least one chick of each color should be given her, for hens are apt to kill chicks of any other breed, color or size than those they have already adopted. The following morning she may be examined by mother as many as are given her—letting Connecticut Station.

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